

DRAIN FORGOTTEN WELL JUST FOUND ON PHILLIPS FARM FOR DEATH GUN

State Expects New Witness to Back Pig Woman

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NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Sept. 30.—A mysterious third well on the Phillips farm, overlooked by authorities for four years, but discovered late last night by newspaper reporters, will be drained today under orders from Senator Alexander Simpson, special prosecutor in the Hall-Mills murder case, in an effort to find the weapon used in slaying the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and his love mate, Mrs. Eleanor Mills.

Two wells on the old farm, a trysting place for many New Brunswick lovers, were located by the stoop of the house and next to the barn. A third, partially covered, lies midway between these two and for many years has not been used.

Former Middlesex County Sheriff Elmer Wyckoff, who worked on the case four years ago, declared he had heard the well existed, but had never bothered to look for weapons in it because he believed it had been covered for a long time. Fred David, Middlesex county detective, drained the other wells, but found no weapons.

New Witness Found

Assistant Attorney General Simpson reluctantly corroborated the report that a new murder witness had been located, saying that she was a mysterious Brooklyn woman who so far has feared to come forward because she thought she might receive the same treatment as that accorded Mrs. Jane Gibson, four years ago.

"If this woman is telling the truth," Senator Simpson said, "she can corroborate what Mrs. Gibson says."

Mrs. Gibson, known as the "pig woman," has identified the four defendants in the case—Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, Henry and Willie Stevens and Henry D. B. Carpenter—as having been at the scene of the murder.

Senator Simpson asserted that no move had been made to set a definite date for the opening of the trial and that none would be made until Supreme Court Justice Charles W. Parker gives a decision on the application for separate trials. The senator will make this application in the Court of Oyer and Terminer at Somerville, N. J., on Saturday.

It is expected that the result of the questioning of former State Trooper Henry L. Dickman, now held at Governors Island, will be revealed in part by the state today, following a conference at which his story will be weighed.

SPANISH DENY WALES WILL WED PRINCESS

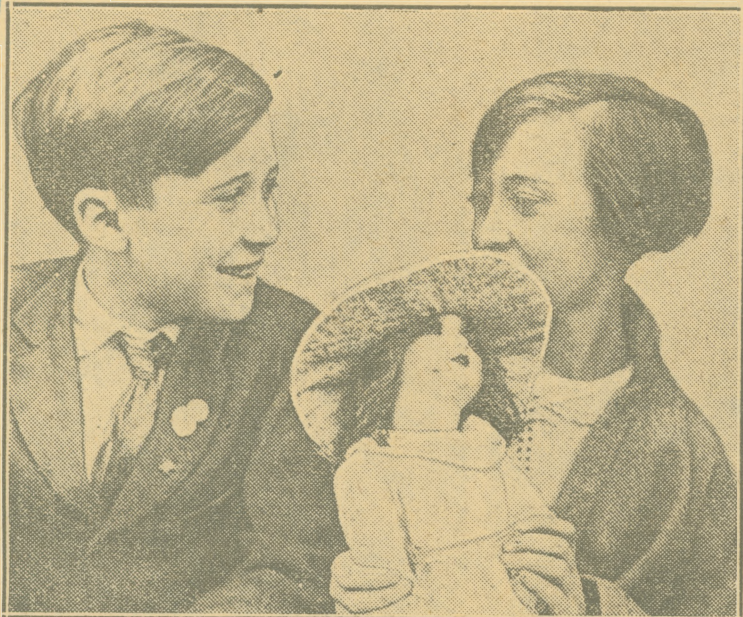
PARIS, Sept. 30 (By U. P.).—Foreign Minister Yanguas of Spain has denied the reported engagement of the Prince of Wales to the Infanta Beatrice, daughter of King Alfonso.

A projected visit of the British royal heir to the court of Spain gave rise to the reports.

DARTMOUTH EX-CHIEF DIES

HANOVER, N. H., Sept. 30 (By U. P.).—Dr. William Jewett Tucker, the man who as president of Dartmouth College for 16 years transformed that educational institution, is dead at his home here at the age of 87. He had been an invalid since he resigned the presidency in 1903.

Rescued at Point of Death



HEARING A CRY she thought was an imprisoned cat which she went to free, Mrs. Katherine Banta of 100 42d St., Union City, found Mrs. Marie Vateky and her two children, Dorothy and George, unconscious from escaping gas in their apartment on the floor below. All were near death. They were revived by physicians from North Hudson Hospital. Above you see the two children.

Shooney Bares Hub's Verse To Prove How He Loved Her

To disprove her husband's charge that he had entered grudgingly into marriage with her, Mrs. Marie Shoemaker Redfield submitted yesterday to Supreme Court Justice Wasservogel poems and letters in her application for alimony and counsel fees pending her suit for separation. She asks \$75 a week alimony and \$1,000 counsel fees from her husband, Le Grand L. Redfield, son of Charles S. Redfield, of the Redfield Advertising Agency.

Woman, 97, Hikes 5 Miles to See State Fair

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 30 (By U. P.).—Mrs. Mary Cudgo, 97, and her sister, Miss Rachel Hannigan, walked five miles from their home in the country to visit the state fair here.

Officials found them looking at the exhibits. They were put in an automobile and escorted triumphantly through the grounds to see all the sights as guests of the fair.

Brooklyn Cop, Attacked by 5 Thugs, Gets 2

Attacked by five gangsters at 13th Avenue and 38th Street, Brooklyn, late last night, Patrolman Arthur Hansen beat them off and arrested two of them.

Hansen was investigating the injuries received by an unidentified man near 13th Avenue. The thugs came up and jumped on him. He fired a couple of shots in the air.

The gangsters, unable to overpower the patrolman, started to flee, but Hansen nabbed two. They said they were Frank Braek of 1131 36th St., who received a fracture of the left arm in the scrimmage, and John Gerachi of 3922 14th Avenue.

WILL WED LOUISVILLE MAN

Invitations will soon be sent out by Mrs. William Heath Bannard of 150 East 72d St. for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Janet, to Robert Dudley West of Louisville, Ky., October 23, in St. Bartholomew's Church.

Here is one of the poetical effusions Mrs. Redfield says her husband addressed to her:—

Now, dear Shooney, my dear o' pal
With my paper and pencil in hand

I want to say much but so full is my heart

I can't—but you'll understand.

"Shooney," she says, was Redfield's pet name for her, derived from her maiden name.

Mrs. Redfield's filed affidavits say they had been sweethearts as far back as 1923, two years before their marriage on June 17, 1925. When the marriage became known, she said, she visited his father's office and he urged her to go to Reno for a divorce, telling her she would receive \$50 a month for five years and \$5,000.

Her husband's parents were keeping him away from her, she charged. As vice-president of the Redfield Agency, Redfield earned more than \$150 a week, she estimated.

In his answer Redfield had said he was "humiliated by reason of having acceded to the request of the plaintiff to marry her when he did not love her and when there was no intention that the marriage should be followed by the setting up of a marital home and domicile."

BLUEGE WILL MARRY GIRL WHO NURSED HIM

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30 (By U. P.).—Ossie Bluege, crack third baseman of the Senators, will be married Saturday at Raleigh, N. C., to Mrs. Margaret H. Eckert, the nurse who attended him when he was injured in the World's Series last year.

His marriage will follow by a few hours that of Bucky Harris, club manager.

Defense May Block Move To Put Willie Stevens On Hall Murder Grill

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SOMERVILLE, N. J., Sept. 30.—The state of New Jersey may never have the chance to wrest from the child-like mind of Willie Stevens the events of that fateful night four years ago when the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills were murdered.

De Mille in Dark On Wife's Hinted Suit for Divorce

When it comes to a woman's plans, a man must be ready for anything. That's the attitude of William C. De Mille, movie director and playwright, in regard to rumors that his wife is planning to bring suit for separation.

Mr. De Mille, who is stopping at the Park Chambers Hotel, 68 West 58th St., admitted to a GRAPHIC reporter that he and his wife are living apart, but added:—

"There's no special significance to that. I have come here for some work in connection with the movies and don't expect to stay very long."

"Mrs. De Mille is in the city with the children, but there is no truth in reports that I objected to her recent trip abroad to attend the International Land Conference in Norway. I have never objected to her having her own interests. In fact, I have always been sympathetic with her efforts in this direction. Any differences at all have been personal, and whether Mrs. De Mille is planning legal action is more than I can tell."

Mrs. De Mille is a daughter of Henry George, the famous taxpayer.

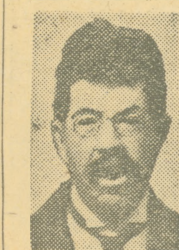
Says Jealous Hubby Choked and Bit Her

Charging that her husband choked her, bit, pinched and beat her, Mrs. Lillian A. Lazarus, a school teacher of Jamaica, L. I., has filed suit for divorce in Newark Chancery Court against her husband, Louis A. Lazarus, now a resident of Jersey City. He also seeks a decree.

Lazarus was suspicious and jealous, she asserts, and also threatened her and tore the clothing from their baby. During an early hearing Lazarus consented to pay \$75 a month for the maintenance of their two sons. He is suing on grounds of desertion.

Willie, the half-witted brother of Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall and Henry Stevens and cousin of Henry Carpenter, who are indicted with him for the slayings, will be the object of the prosecution's most tearing attack during the trials a few weeks hence. He is expected to face his fate first and alone.

His counsel, it was learned today, may not put him on the witness stand in his own defense. And if



Willie Stevens



Senator Simpson

his own lawyers do not call him, the state, under the law, may not question him, either.

The Hall counsel fear that Willie, even if innocent, and they insist that he is, might give a jury an impression of guilt if his 14-year-old mentality was subjected to the merciless inquisition of Special Prosecutor Alexander W. Simpson.

As the defense wrestled with this question, state investigators here expressed confidence that the prosecution's case would be considerably strengthened when the mysterious "A. L." taxi driver of Newark, tells what he saw in De-Russe's Lane on the murder night.

He was at the scene, he claims and saw the killings. He first wrote to Inspector John J. Underwood several weeks ago, but concealed his identity under the initials.

Repeated published requests of the state that he get in communication with detectives were not

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MAY FLY TO NEWPORT
LAKEHURST, N. J., Sept. 30.—The navy dirigible, Los Angeles, which has been kept idle in its hangar while helium gas is being purified, may take the air on Monday. A training trip to Newport, R. I., is planned for that day.

Love Doesn't Run Smooth, So Ida Ran Away Herself

Parental objections to her marriage with a sweetheart not of her faith resulted in the disappearance of 15-year-old Ida Goldberg from her home at 10 Seigel St., Brooklyn, last Sunday, and not any kidnaping plot, as was first announced by the police, it developed today.

"Ira wanted to marry an Italian," her mother, Mrs. Rose Goldberg, told a GRAPHIC reporter, "and I am afraid she's gone and done it. But I want her back, no matter what has happened."

Ida, who attended the Manhattan Trade School on Lexington Avenue, was the belle of her neighborhood and had many suitors. Those in the foremost rank were Angelo Juliano, 583 Broadway, Brooklyn,

and Nat Marder, 1044 Rutland Road, each 19, and with wealthy parents.

Marder being of the same faith as Ida, her mother favored his suit. But the girl veered toward Angelo.

Located at his home in Brooklyn last night, Angelo told the police he had not seen the girl, and asserted there was nothing to the story of an elopement. He, however, said he wanted to marry her.